

11 July 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, STRATEGIC PLANS BRANCH
Psychological Staff Division

SUBJECT: Intelligence request on Soviet Orbit and China
extracted from TS-81497B

1. In response to your intelligence request (not dated) above referred to, here follow the answers obtained after a meeting between this office and [] on 10 July 1952).

2. We had previously put a written requirement upon [] dated 3 July 1952.

3. First, there is practically no intelligence of a covert nature on any of the questions presented.

4. Second, the greatest volume of pertinent answers to the general questions posed is possessed by VOA of the Department of State. The VOA maintains a special office, or Division, under one Leo Lowenthal, in New York City which through its own, and contract representatives, makes continuing analyses and surveys on the effectiveness of VOA broadcasts, particularly in Europe. Such material is certainly available since Mr. Lowenthal explained his operations to me at considerable length recently.

5. Third, ORR on 26 May 1952 put out a draft paper (1P-301) not a finished report, entitled: "Radio Listener Potential in China". This draft paper (of 10 pages, approximately) was written by Mr. Minners of ORR and may be obtained, if specifically requested.

6. Fourth, OSI recently produced a technical report on Soviet jamming techniques and facilities. No doubt this could be obtained on loan if your requesters wanted to enter into technical details.

7. [] has some studies on the question of Communist responsiveness to VOA broadcasting. These are rather specific, but we will obtain if requested.

8. Sixth, there is

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8. Sixth, there is a 3 June report, [] entitled:

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"Chinese Communist Police Controls Against
Listening to Foreign Broadcasts"

This may be obtained from the OCD Library. It relates, of course, to radio listener potential in China. It is not highly classified. It does not come from covert sources.

9. Seventh, attached is a May 1952 (Restricted) report from VOA on restrictions and controls against listening in China. It is on loan to us as indicated. Note bracketed portions.

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Chief, Intelligence Support Branch
Psychological Staff Division

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11 July 1952

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